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MEDIA ADVISORY

Rep Akin to Visit St. Charles Post Office to Discuss Taxes

St. Louis, Mo- Congressman Todd Akin will visit the St. Charles Post Office at 112 S. 5th Street on Friday, April 12, to listen to Constituents about how much they pay in taxes and discuss the accomplishments of the tax cuts passed by Congress.

**What:**

Congressman Akin will visit the St. Charles Post Office to listen to constituents about how much they pay in taxes and the tax cuts passed by Congress.

**Where:**

112 S. 5th Street in St. Charles

**When:**

Friday, April 12 between noon and 1 p.m.

**The Bush tax cut enacted last June has blunted the recession and is leading the economic recovery.**

Source: Senate and House Republican Conference

- Economists agree that the one factor that remained strong during the economic slowdown has been consumer spending, which has been buoyed by the rebate checks and personal income tax rates in the Bush tax cut plan.

The *Washington Post* acknowledged the direct correlation between strong consumer spending and the Bush tax cut, saying, "One reason consumers have been able to increase their spending is that their incomes have resumed rising...after-tax or "disposable" personal income rose 1.6 percent in January in part because of the tax-cutting legislation enacted last year."

**(The Washington Post, Saturday, March 2, 2002)**